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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Request and Response begin on page 13 of this paper.

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Nor has the PTO shown how that incorporation leads to the claims in question.

No expectation of success has been shown, as required by this MPEP section.

Further, no expectation of success has been shown in the prior art, as required.

The preceding comments apply to the other claims rejected based on obviousness.

Applicant has added new claims 29 - 46 to focus on other embodiments of Applicant's invention. These claims are also not taught by the references and should be allowed.

Applicant is filing concurrently under separate cover a request for a two-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1287. Applicants hereby provide a general request for any extension of time, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of the application. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees, which have not been previously paid for by, check and which are required during the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1287. (Should Deposit Account No. 50-1287 be deficient, please charge any further deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 10-0220).

Applicant invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned via telephone with any questions or comments regarding this case.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant requests that the rejections to the claims be reconsidered and withdrawn. Applicant expresses thanks to the Examiner for the careful consideration given to this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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